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1. Attached are five photographs of the Vranov (0,49/R 96) dam and reservoir, showing the following:

Picture 1: View of the Dyje (Thaya) River valley from Vranov Castle. The dam and the upper end of the reservoir can be seen in the background of the picture. Vranov and the Dyje bridge are in the foreground.

Picture 2: View of dam, reservoir and power plant. The dam is about 40 meters high.

Picture 3: View of dam and power plant. A highway, about 6 meters wide, can be seen on the rim of the dam.

Picture 4: View of the reservoir. The picture shows only the lower 2 km., while the entire reservoir is more than 15 km.long.

Picture 5: View of the ruins of Cornstejn (sic) 8 km, north-northwest of Vranov. The large Dyje river bend is clearly visible.

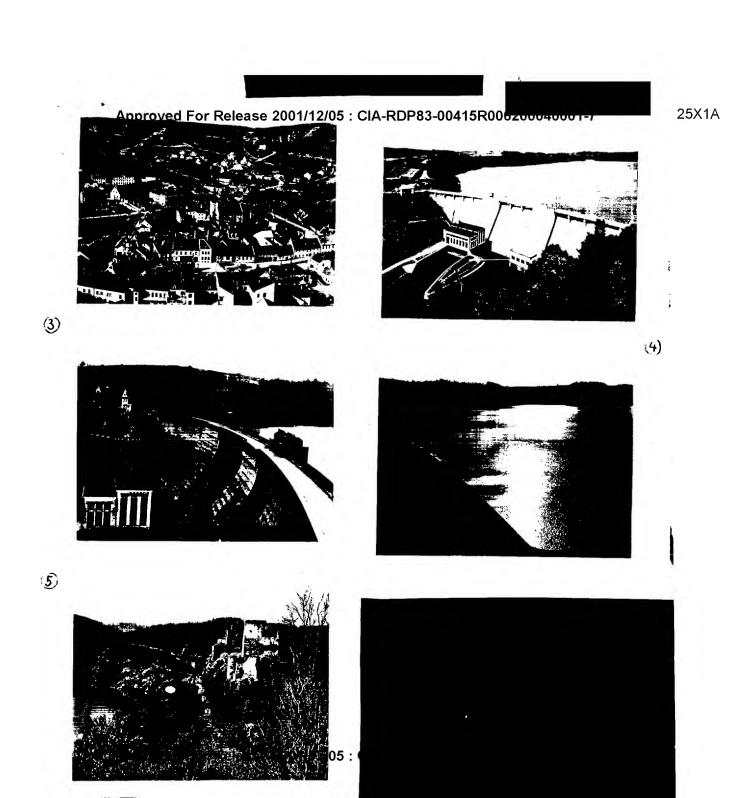
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Comment: The Vranov Dam reservoir was built in the late 1920s. The original investment plan of the Five Year Plan provided for the construction of the new large hydroelectric power plant between Vranov and Znojmo (0 49/S 06) at the so-called bull rock about 4 km, west-southwest of Znojmo. The power plant supplied about 37 million kwh during 1946. A third turbine was allegedly installed in 1948.

1 Annex: 5 photographs on one sheet.

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